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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1912.

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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There
and Everywhere,

But Mostly In Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

(Continued from May 30.)
I stated in one of my articles that it was not apparent to me why Esquire Burbank erected the Bethel House and opened it as a tavern. Mrs. Lydia Amanda Cozad, born in Bethel July 15, 1827, fourth child of Rev. Charles Frost, and first by the parson's second wife, who was a daughter of Ezra Smith of Hanover, Mrs. Cozad's first husband being Rev. Wellington Newell, whose father moved to Bethel from Pembroke, N. H., in 1829, when Wellington was nine years of age, and settled upon the northern side of the Androscoggin, Mrs. Newell taking for her second husband Mr. Justus L. Cozad, who left her a widow the second time, a year and some months since, at Cleveland, Ohio, not residing at No. 2024 E. 115th street. Under date of May 20, she writes:
"I have just read with deep interest the Citizen which I received in this morning's mail, not only with interest but amusement, as it takes up matters in which all my early life was a part."
"Alma Esther Burbank and myself were the only two girls in that neighborhood, and neighborhoods were large in those days, consequently when feelings of social affections penetrated our minds, what happened when together, which was not often, is still remembered."
After a long array of "recollections" pertaining to the Frosts and Burbank families Mrs. Cozad continues: "I can tell you why Esquire Burbank built the Bethel House and opened it as a tavern: 'It was to please his wife. Her early life was spent in a tavern, kept by her father, near Lancaster, N. H., and she liked the excitement of tavern life. The Titus O. Brown family of which she was one were all taught to work and the girls made excellent wives. I might write an interesting volume of the funny side of life for I have inherited a talent for seeing the funny side of things.'"
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ROBERTS—DENNETT.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage on Saturday noon at 12:30, when Miss Margaret Dennett and Mr. Frank W. Roberts of Peabody were joined in wedlock by Rev. H. L. Hanson.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a blue travelling suit with hat to match. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the couple were present. The rooms were decorated by the Altogether Club, of which the bride is a member, with buttercups and ferns. Immediately following the ceremony a luncheon was served by Mrs. H. L. Hanson in the dining room to twenty-eight girl friends of the bride. The center decoration of the table was a large bouquet of red roses. A dainty repast of creamed chicken with French peas served by Miss Grace Mills at one end of the table, with olives, sandwiches, hot rolls, cake and fancy crackers and coffee poured by Miss Edith Flagg at the other end of the table was enjoyed. At this time Mrs. Hanson after congratulating the bride and groom and making a few well chosen remarks, announced the engagement of Miss Grace Mills and Mr. Harry Carroll. This came as a delightful surprise to most of those present.

A short time following this the automobile was ready to take the bride and groom on their honeymoon, and it had been carefully decorated by kind friends of the bride with bouquets of white and streamers extending in all directions, into the happy couple were banded and accompanied by a large party of friends started for Worthington Pond, where they will spend a short honeymoon.

Mrs. Roberts has been a teacher in the public schools of this town for the past three years and has made a large circle of friends. Mr. Roberts is a young man of excellent character from Peabody, Mass., and is a banker. The young couple will make their home in Peabody in the future.

THE PIANO HAS ARRIVED AND MAY BE SEEN

At the Citizen Office. Contestants Getting in
Line for the Final Lap.

And still the interest in the great voting contest continues. The contestants realize that the awarding day is fast approaching and that what is done must be done quickly and they are acting accordingly.
The piano has arrived and may be seen at the Citizen office. It is a dandy and all interested are invited to come in and examine it. If the one who receives this piano were to put in a whole year working for it, her time would be profitably spent. Certainly it will be worth the while to put in every available minute for the next three or four weeks. Think of earning a \$400.00 piano in a few short weeks.

A WORD TO THE CONTESTANTS.
Now, you want this piano. One of you will get it and it will be that one who does the most hustling from now on. Listen! Here are two things that you should do.
First, you should rake Bethel and the surrounding country over with a fine tooth comb for new subscriptions, for with the large bonus on these, with a little effort, one can go forward by leaps and bounds. Remember every 5 new subscriptions count you 23,000.
Second, you should turn every dollar's worth of trade that you possibly can to the stores giving tickets. Every 40 cents you 2,000. Ask your friends to trade with these merchants and be sure and ask for the coupons.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

At the Methodist church, Bethel, last Sunday evening a children's concert was given and was much enjoyed. The following was the program:

Voluntary.
Chorus.
Prayer.
Exercises, Our Golden Day.
Solo, Stanzas and Kenneth Kimball.
Solo, He Cares for Thee.
John Anderson.
Laura Cummings.
Recitation.
Chorus.
Recitation.
Song, Roses Blooming.
Class of girls.
Solo, Water from Heaven.
Bernice Reddy.
Myrtle Wilson.
Recitation.
Chorus.
Exercises.
Mrs. Kendall's Class.
Primary class.
Solo, Giving Day by Day.
Hazel Arno.
Dialogues.
Alfreda Wheeler and Forest Stowell.
Collection.
Duet, Ourselves of Love and Praise.
John Anderson and Howard Tyler.
Recitation.
Water Baker.
Solo and Chorus.
Marjorie Allen.
Recitation.
Hessie Wheeler.
Solo, The Sacrifice of God's Love.
Howard Tyler.
Recitation.
Arline Saunders.
Solo, Blessings of Sharon.
Edith Marston.
Solo, Calvary.
Mr. W. Scott Wright.
Closing Chorus.
Benediction.
Postlude.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A. Q. COOLIDGE.

Saturday morning Quincy Coolidge was found dead in his bed in the room which he hired, over the Red Cross Pharmacy. Mr. Coolidge hired the room the night before and upon falling to appear in the morning the landlady became alarmed and upon investigation found that Coolidge was dead.

Former Elliott was summoned as a doctor, and it was decided that death resulted from heart failure. Quincy Coolidge has been one of the best known figures around Rumford for about twenty years. He was one of the first settlers here and had always been engaged in teaming around town. He was one of the brightest and wisest characters that graced the streets of Rumford, and under different circumstances would have been a very smart man. He leaves two sons and a daughter. One son is employed by Stanley Bates as a glazier and is very well known in town. The funeral was held Tuesday from the home of Foreman Coolidge in Yarmouth.

THE RULES FOR CONTEST.

For every new subscription for one year, 600 votes.
For every renewal (1 full year strictly in advance), 500 votes.
For one-year-payment on back subscription, 400 votes.
For every 5 new subscriptions brought in at one time, 20,000 extra votes, making a total of 23,000 votes.
For every 7 renewals 8,000 extra votes, making a total of 11,500 votes.
For every 7 one year back subscriptions 6,000 votes, making a total of 8,500 votes.
For every bunch of 40 merchants' coupons 1,000 extra votes, making a total of 2,000 votes.
The following was the standing at the second count:
Ruth Mason, 110,073
Marjorie Farwell, 59,250
Myrtle Becker, 54,050
Laura Cummings, 50,875
Lillie Goodridge, 20,250
Emma Burke, 16,325
Alice Kimball, 11,275
Odessa Long, 7,450
Mrs. Clifford Merrill, 6,200
Dorothy Hatchins, 2,350
Alice Swan, 2,750
Glady Russell, 800
Mrs. Clara White, 750
Hazel Douglass, 75
Methel Packard, 75

DOUGHTY—DARRAH.

One of the prettiest weddings that has been held in Rumford for some time was held at the home of Harry Derry in Virginia, Tuesday evening, June 18th, when Miss Violet Doughty and Mr. Howard Doughty were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Ernest Doughty, a brother of the groom, from Naples.

The house was profusely decorated with ferns and overgreens of all kinds and an arch was built in the bow window where the wedding ceremony was performed. The bride came slowly down the stairs to the measured strains of Lehigh's wedding march played by Fred Dunham and Harry Cohen. She was handsomely gowned in white and wore a veil of white silk, no more a bridal veil fastened with lines of the valley, and carried a shower of bouquet of bride's roses and daisies of the valley. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ethel Darrah, who was maid of honor, and looked most charming in a dainty costume of lavender chiffon over silk and carried a bouquet of lavender sweet peas. The bride and maid of honor were met at the foot of the stairs by the groom attired in the conventional black and accompanied by Mr. John Woodbury of Portland as best man. The double ring service was used.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the dining room where about one hundred guests were assembled. Refreshments of ice cream and cake, fancy crackers and punch were served. The Misses Vivian and Mildred Brown assisted by Mrs. H. Hughes presided over the punch bowl. Immediately following the wedding lunch the bride and groom left in an automobile for parts unknown.

Mrs. Doughty was for some time employed as one of the "Hello" girls in the telephone office, and made many friends there. For a short time she has been keeping house for her father, John Darrah. Mr. Doughty was employed here for about two years by the Rumford Lumber Company, and made many warm friends. Both young people are highly esteemed here and the good wishes and hearty congratulations of these many friends go with them in their new home in Portland.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by W. H. Rosserman.

DIXFIELD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

Tuscan Opera House was filled to its utmost capacity Thursday evening, June 6, when one of the most interesting and impressive graduations ever held in Dixfield occurred.

The hall was draped from the center with the class colors, crimson and white. The sides were charmingly decorated with overgreen, while many beautiful plants placed at advantageous places on the stage and around the hall made the effect all the more charming. At the back of the stage directly behind the seats of the graduates, in white letters with a crimson background, was the class motto: "The Hopes of the Present Ring the Bells of the Future."

The people were ushered to seats by four young students of the Grammar school.

At eight o'clock the orchestra began a march to the steps of which the graduating class escorted by the other students of the High School marched from the back, up one of the side aisles to the front of the hall where the other students took their seats while the six graduates marched on up the steps and onto the stage taking their seats by the side of Superintendent McNamara, Principal Cooper and Rev. Paul L. Kirby, who were already seated.

After the invocation by the Rev. Paul L. Kirby, the Orphean Quintet from Lewiston rendered a selection which was greatly appreciated by the audience. All of the selections rendered by this quintet during the exercises were declared by everybody to be exceptionally fine, and they were voted by all to be one of the finest quintets ever heard in Dixfield.

At the end of the selection rendered by the Orphean Quintet, Miss Mary McIntire delivered her part, the Salutatory, in a finished manner. She referred first to the friends of the school, and how kind they had been, then to the teachers who have so ably assisted the students in their work in the school room and in their sports outside of the school room, and last she referred to the townspeople who have so loyally stood behind their school, working all the time for an advancement in its prosperity. She pointed out to the graduates men who have much they were indebted to the townspeople for the advancement they now enjoyed, and ended by stating that all that the class of 1912 now were, they owed to them; and that they were assembled there that night at the end of their school work in Dixfield High School to show them the result of their labors. Miss McIntire was greatly applauded at the end of her part.

The quintet now rendered a selection, after which the class oration was very ably handled by John Raymond Becker, and at the conclusion to be rendered much applause.

The Class History by Miss Alma Paul was greatly appreciated. Miss Paul went back over the four years' work and related many of the important events, among which was the leaving of the old school building to enter the new one, the several changes of teachers and some of the experiences of the school had with the drama. Senior class got up with the help of some of the under class men. Miss Paul received much applause.

The quintet rendered another selection.
The Class Prophecy was delivered by Miss Marian Marlip in an accomplished manner. Miss Marlip went on a long cruise voyage with a friend of hers. During the trip she visited the Atlantic region where she found John Harlow, Jr., acting as a minister and preaching to the rough miners there. Next she visited London and found Miss Paul, who had become a draggater and was immensely rich.

After that on account of an accident to the ship they were forced to land on an island in South America, where she found Blanche Melafine running an institution for destitute negroes and teaching little Africans.

Then she went to New York where she found Raymond Becker, who had become a great opera singer.

At the end of her trip she found Harry Smith, who had become the acting president of eight large banking houses on account of his great ability as a presiding officer.

The Presentation of Gifts was delivered by P. Harley Smith in a very pleasing manner and was greatly appreciated.

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HAINES AND BUR- LEIGH WIN.

Light Vote Throughout the
State.

Maine's first primary is over. Hon. Wm. T. Haines has been placed in nomination by the Republicans as their candidate for Governor and Hon. Frederick W. Plaisted is the Democratic nominee. Hon. A. H. Shaw was second and Hon. F. E. Boothby, third of the Republican candidates.

Hon. E. C. Burleigh gets the Republican nomination for United States Senator, with Hon. Herbert M. Heath, second and Hon. Frederick A. Powers, third.

There were but three contests in Oxford County, two among the Republicans and one, the Democrats. The hottest fight was in the representative district composed of the towns of Canton, Dixfield, Peru, Harford, Sumner and Buckfield, where John K. Forhan of Canton and Otis M. Richardson of Canton sought the Republican nomination. The result was as follows:

FORHAN.	
Canton,	87
Dixfield,	63
Peru,	11
Harford,	21
Sumner,	18
Buckfield,	36
Total,	186
RICHARDSON.	
Canton,	53
Dixfield,	37
Peru,	23
Harford,	38
Sumner,	23
Buckfield,	36
Total,	216

Richardson majority—30.
There was a contest on the part of the Democrats in the class composed of Oxford, Norway and Waterford. The two candidates were Alphonse S. Fuller of Oxford and Samuel H. Eaton of Oxford. Eaton was successful.
The third was in the class composed of Brownfield, Hiram, Porter, Denmark, Fryeburg and Stone. We have not been able to get complete returns from this district. The candidates were Almon P. Johnson and Charles E. Hall of Brownfield. Incomplete returns show Johnson in the lead.
The county nominations are as follows:

REPUBLICAN.
Governor, Wm. T. Haines, Bangor.
Lieutenant Governor, Frederick W. Plaisted, Bethel.
United States Senator, E. C. Burleigh, Bangor.
Representative, John K. Forhan, Canton.
County Attorney, J. Everett Stuart, Hiram.
Judge of Probate, Albert Halveson, Bangor.
Register of Probate, Thos. S. Brigham, Buckfield.
County Commissioner, William A. Lewis, Norway.
Sheriff, Wm. O. Frothingham, So. Paris.
Treasurer, Howard D. Smith, Norway.
Representatives, Ernest Lester Cowan, Rumford; Samuel H. Eaton, Oxford; John S. Brown, So. Paris; Converse S. Childs, Buckfield; Wm. P. Brooks, Brownfield; Hiram W. Goodwin, Mexico; Fred Lee Edwards, Bethel.

DEMOCRATIC.
Senator, J. Everett Stuart, Hiram.
County Attorney, Albert Halveson, Bangor.
Judge of Probate, Thos. S. Brigham, Buckfield.
Register of Probate, William A. Lewis, Norway.
Sheriff, Wm. O. Frothingham, So. Paris.
County Commissioner, Richmond L. Moleber, Rumford.
Treasurer, Howard D. Smith, Norway.
Representatives, Ernest Lester Cowan, Rumford; Samuel H. Eaton, Oxford; John S. Brown, So. Paris; Converse S. Childs, Buckfield; Wm. P. Brooks, Brownfield; Hiram W. Goodwin, Mexico; Fred Lee Edwards, Bethel.

DIXFIELD.

Children's Day was observed here Sunday A. M. by appropriate exercises given by the members of the Sunday school, including songs and recitations. The church was decorated with evergreens, potted plants, ferns and wild flowers. Rev. Charles Hartlett of Portland was present. The christening of several children was among the exercises, and the site of baptism in three candidates who united with the Congregational church.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.
I have a few nice Concord wagons, teach wagons and buggies, which I will sell at nearly-wholesale prices. Please call and see them and get prices if desiring to buy.
J. C. BILLINGS,
Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—A 5-passenger Jackson
automobile. All new tires and in good condition. This car is going for a bargain. Speak quick.
E. C. BOWLER,
Bethel, Maine.

HUP RUNABOUT for sale at a bar-
gain. In first class condition. Inquire of E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

CANADIAN unleached hardwood ashes
the best fertilizers on earth, car lots bulk, twelve dollars; sacked, thirteen dollars, sixty cents per ton delivered. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.
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FARM FOR SALE—Situated within
one mile of So. Paris village, 100 acres; cuts forty tons of hay, excellent pasture; buildings in first class condition; running spring water in house and barn. Farm easy to handle and under good state of cultivation. Inquire of
E. E. CHAPMAN,
So. Paris, Maine.

FOR SALE 2 room, 1 1/2 story
house, best located, on High Street in Bethel village. Inquire of
H. H. BROWN,
Bethel, Maine.

E. S. KILGORE,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
GENERAL JOBBING.
Box 321,
5-23-0m.—p.

WANTED—A few milk customers.
Milk delivered morning or evening as preferred. Inquire of
E. C. BOWLER, JR.,
Bethel, Maine.

DEERY PICKERS WANTED. I want
a large number of girls and women to
pick sorghum. The season com-
mences about July 25th. A good crop
of large berries seems practically as-
sured. I pay three cents per quart for
berries. Harvest furnished at a very
low price to all good help, who stay
until the end of the season.
HOWARD P. MAXIM,
Locke's Mills, Me.

GOVE CHERRIES—I am looking
orders for cherries and shall commence
shipping them about July 15th. Orders
will be filled in the same order in which
they are received. Order early if you
want to be sure of your cherries as I
 seldom have enough to fill all orders.
Many customers order nearly a year
in advance.
33 qt. crate, \$3.50. 5 crates, \$5.00
48 qt. crate \$1.75. 5 crates, \$9.00
F. O. B. Locke's Mills.
HOWARD P. MAXIM,
Locke's Mills, Me.

FLIES
Fly Oil for stock, Fly Nets and
Sheets, Bed and Swing Hammocks.
YOUNG'S, Bethel, Maine.

LEAVE IT TO HER!
Mother—"I really think you'd be
happier if you married a man who had
less money." Daughter—"Don't worry,
mother; he will have less in a very
short time."—Boston Transcript.

Knees Became Stiff

Five Years of Severe Rheumatism
The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 11
Horton Street, Boston, Mass., is another
victory by Hood's Kidney Pills.
This great medicine has succeeded in
many cases where others have utterly
failed. Mr. Goldstein says: "I suf-
fered from rheumatism five years. It
kept me from business and caused ex-
cruciating pain. My knees would be-
come as stiff as iron. I tried every
medicine without success. But I took
Hood's Kidney Pills. I am now a
better, and am enabled to do my
work as usual."—H. J. Goldstein, 11
Horton Street, Boston, Mass.

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NEWBY.

Lee Adams is at work for O. H. Leonard in the woods.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown from Norway visited at A. H. Powers' last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith visited at North Norway last Sunday.
Harry Isaacson from Norway is in town with his dry goods.
Homer Bailey is at work for Ira Benoit.

EAST SUMMER.

H. E. Turner, Bert Harvey, Ernest Howell and Harold Gibbs have been to North Norway camping and fishing.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens spent several days in Portland last week.
Marion Russell of Gardiner has come to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Osgood.
Mrs. Lewis Hayford is at work for Mrs. Edna Hilde.
Hazel Russell is the guest of relatives in Paris for a week.

PARIS FOR A WEEK.

Mrs. Harriette Palmer will spend the summer with her daughter in Antism, N. H.
Dr. C. H. Gibbs was in town Saturday.
Raymond Palmer of Boston came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Palmer, returning to his work Monday.
Mrs. Albin Cole spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Irish, and her sister, Mrs. Lory Russell. Mrs. Minnie Gannon was also a guest of Mrs. Russell.
T. Wilson Hickey is assisting O. E. Turner in his blacksmith shop.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chandler have been with relatives at East Summer.
Madame Eva Fox has accepted a position in Woodford, Me.

WEAR HUB RUBBERS NEXT WINTER.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Harold Chandler is assisting in W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

Jean Taylor is doing table work at Maple Inn for the summer.

Master Richard Tibbets of Pittsford is with his father, Dr. R. B. Tibbets.

Mrs. Nellie Bryant of South Paris is visiting her niece, Mrs. Clarence Fox.

Dr. F. B. Tuell was the guest of relatives in Bangor the first of the week.

Quite a number attended Barnum & Bailey's circus at Lewiston, Monday.

Miss Ada Wentworth of Lewiston has been visiting Miss White and Mrs. Graver.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. U. Farrington, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Cross and Mrs. Rebecca Cross are visiting relatives in Colbrook, N. H.

Mr. Harvey Philbrook of Green has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Mina Harriman is to spend the summer in Oxford. She is caring for her sister, who is ill.

Geo. and Atherton Hastings of Washington, D. C., are spending the summer at the Hastings homestead.

The tribe of Sioux Indians held a powwow with the medicine men on Paradise road one evening last week.

Prof. W. R. Chapman has purchased the barber shop of Harry Brown and has leased it to Mr. Fred Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurston and children of Bangor have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

The many friends of Dr. E. L. Brown will be sorry to learn of the death of his father, which occurred Sunday, June 16.

The village schools will close June 25th.

Mr. Jerome Sanborn is in very poor health.

Viola Bartlett from Locke's Mills is working at Maple Inn.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell and son, Charles, are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

W. J. Vail spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Alice Vail.

John Coolidge has finished work for M. L. Thurston.

Mr. Milford Browne of Kingfield visited his son, Mr. Arrol Browne, a few days last week.

Mrs. Alice Vail spent a few days the past week with relatives and friends in Upton and Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler are visiting their children in Norway, Yarmouth and Ashburn.

The family of Mr. George McGraw of New Jersey are spending the summer at Holden Hall.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist society will hold a food sale at the church this afternoon.

Mrs. Everett McKee was called to Casco last week by the death of her grandmother and uncle.

Mrs. C. A. Baker and daughter, Helen, from Sunday River, were at Mrs. May Allen's on Paradise, Monday.

Mr. Chester H. Bean of Boston was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean, Saturday and Sunday.

Grace, the twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Kelly died last Wednesday of pneumonia, age 10 months. Burial at Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Chas. Hersey of Keene, N. H., and Mrs. Jessie Ostrander of Boston are visiting their sister, Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook.

Sunday afternoon, June 10, Mr. Sumner E. Wilbur and Miss Olla M. Emery were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Little at his home.

E. C. Park and wife and Mr. Fred Merrill and niece, Miss Harriet Merrill, attended a Bankers' Convention at the Rangleys Lake House, Rangleys, Me., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Harris, John Harris and sister, Hattie M. Hatchins, all of Chelsea, Mass., are spending the summer months in Bethel.

Gordon, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill, stepped into a pail of boiling water one day last week burning his left leg badly, and is under the care of Dr. Wight.

Flag Day was observed by the Relief Corps at their regular meeting Wednesday evening, June 13, and the following program was presented: Singing, Battle Hymn of Republic; Reading by Mary Cummings; A sketch of the making of the first flag by Mrs. Ralph Chapman; Song by Mona Martin; Remarks, Rev. W. C. Curtis; Recitation, Marion Frost; Remarks, Rev. R. P. Fickett; Singing, America.

All interested in the Bethel Festival (Chorus) are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Edwards, on Main street, Wednesday evening, June 20th, at 7:45. Fourteen of our lovers of music met last week and listened to Prof. Chapman as he played over the music to be rendered by the large chorus on the opening evening of the Festival. He is giving the singers of Bethel a rare opportunity. Do not let us miss it. Come and hear about it next Thursday evening.

Mr. Wm. W. Hastings came into town last week with the first electric lighted automobile that has ever been owned in Bethel. It will be remembered that Mr. Hastings set the pace for automobiles in Bethel by bringing to the first car of which the town was able to boast. That was a Stanley motor, to which he became so well known that he was able to see but little use in the gas he had given out of the car of "one use." He, however, because a car was two years ago and bought a "Vulcan" "20." He immediately got into the car and was very much attached to the car, and his 1912, which has its storage batteries for cranking and lighting, certainly is a dandy, and he all take of our hats to Mr. Hastings and his Vulcan.

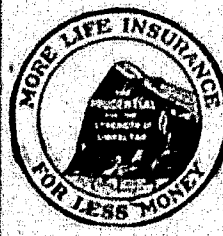
Laces Laces Laces

Over 1200 yards of Val laces, Clunays, Real Linen Torchons, etc. Now on sale at the absurdly low price of

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Oxford and Franklin Counties, BETHEL, MAINE.

Rev. W. C. Curtis was called to Skowhegan, Friday the fifteenth inst., to attend the funeral of Rev. B. D. Merrill, the pastor of the Congregational church. Mr. Merrill died the Tuesday previous from a shock.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Harriette Farwell last Thursday, it being her birthday. A poem, entitled, "A June Birthday" was read, and refreshments of cake and cocoa were served. A very pleasant social hour was spent.

Mrs. Cherry of Massachusetts is visiting her brother, Mr. W. E. Bosserman and family. Mrs. Cherry of Massachusetts, who is Mr. Bosserman's sister, is spending the summer at Miss Annie Frye's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahue and Mr. Albert Burke of Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. Mason of Gorham, N. H., came to Bethel Saturday in Mr. Donahue's new automobile. They returned Sunday accompanied by Miss Emma Burke and Mr. David Forbes.

Among those attending the G. A. R. and Relief Corps conventions at Bangor last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Jordan, Messrs. Algernon Chapman, A. H. Hutchinson and Rev. J. H. Little, Mrs. Eva Fox, Mrs. C. L. Davis and Miss Elberta Barnham. They report a most enjoyable trip.

Last Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Grange a very interesting program was given consisting of a song by the Grange, and a reading by Mrs. Alanson Tyler, also a dialogue entitled, "A Morning Call." The following was the cast of characters:—Mrs. Crane, Mary Cummings; her daughters, Susie and Mary; Mrs. Mason and Miss Cole; Polly Spitzer, Mrs. Alanson Tyler; Sally Brown, Mrs. Frank Kendall; pack peddler, Byron Cummings; small boy, Johnny, Howard Tyler; Grandmother, Mrs. Copeland. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served. The Bethel Grange is in a prosperous condition and is constantly adding new members.

DRIVEN OFF A THOROR.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Life Pills. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Lawrenceville, Va., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 25 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at H. R. Packard's, of Bethel; Chas. Farwell's, Nathan Reynolds', of Canton; H. J. Reynolds', of Biddeford; C. A. Gardner's, of Dixfield.

WANTED.

A limited number of approved mares to breed to the Stallion

SABLE HIGHWOOD, by El Sable, sire of 3 trotters with 2:10 speed. Dam, Hinetta 2:27 1-2, the best mare ever owned in Bethel, by Highwood, sire of 6 in 2:10 list.

Sable Highwood is a very handsome bay, 15-2—1,000 pounds, was a winner in Maine Sires' Futurity as a 2 year old, 1911. Won 1st prize at Maine State Fair same year.

TERMS:—\$20.00 to Warrant; \$10.00 Season.

L. A. HALL, Bethel, Me.

JUNE SPECIALS

IT IS ALWAYS OUR AIM TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH YOU AND BRING YOU INTO CLOSER TOUCH WITH OUR MODERN STORE AND ITS UP-TO-DATE METHODS. RIGHT IN THE HEIGHT OF THE GARMENT SEASON WE ARE NOW OFFERING YOU SOME VERY ATTRACTIVE MODELS IN SUITS AT SPECIAL PRICES. IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS OF MORE IMPORTANCE TO YOU, WE HAVE ADDED SEVERAL LOTS OF SPECIALS FROM THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GETTING THE BEST POSSIBLE YIELD FROM A DOLLAR, THESE ITEMS WILL BE OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU.

Special Values in SUITS

SUITS of black and white stripes. See all wool material, have black satin collars braided with sequins, and soft shoulder pads. The equal of any \$24.00 suit. Only \$14.95.

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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

"A little work and a little play,
And lots of quiet sleep;
A cheerful heart and a sunny face,
And lessons learned, and things in
pace,
Is the way that children grow,
Don't you know?"

"A little rain, a little sun,
And a little dew,
And a pushing up, and a reaching out,
Then leaves and tendrils all about—
Ah, that's the way the flowers grow,
Don't you know?"

"The heart of a child,
Like the heart of a flower,
Has a smile for the sun
And a tear for the shower;
Oh, innocent hours
With wonder beguiled—
Oh, heart like a flower's
Is the heart of a child."

And what time I wondering wait
To see my flower unfolding,
Almost I wish Time's ear could touch
The baby-hand I'm holding.

—Eugene Field.

Books are a part of man's prerogative,
In formal ink they thoughts and
voices hold,
That we to them our solitude may give,
And make time present travel that
at all,
Our life flame pierceeth longer at the
end,
And books it further backward do
extend.

—Sir Theo. Overbury.

THOUGHT.
Thought is deeper than all speech,
Feeling deeper than all thought;
Souls to souls can never teach
What unto themselves was taught.

We are spirits clad in valleys

Man by man was never seen.
All our deeper communings fail
To remove the shadowy screen.

Heart to heart was never known;
Mind with mind did never meet.
We are columns left alone
Of a temple once complete.

Like the stars that gem the sky,
Far apart, though seeming near,
In our light we scattered lie;
All is thus but starlight here.

What is social company
But a babbling summer stream?
What our wise philosophy
But the glancing of a dream?

Only when the son of love
Melts the scattered stars of thought,
Only when we live above
What the dim-eyed world hath
taught.

Only when our souls are fed
By the fount which gave them birth
And by inspiration led
Which they never drew from birth.

We, like parted drops of rain,
Swelling till they meet and run,
Shall be all absorbed again,
Melling, flowing into one.

—Christopher Pearse Cranch.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

May 20th, 1912.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Taken this twenty-ninth day of May 1912, on execution dated May 23d, 1912, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for said County of Oxford, at the term thereof begun and held on the second Tuesday of May A. D. 1912, to-wit: on the seventeenth day of May 1912, in favor of Frances A. Holt, of Bethel, in said County, in her capacity as executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph Holt, late of said Bethel, deceased, against The Bethel Creamery Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine and located at Bethel in said

County of Oxford, for sixteen hundred twenty-two dollars and fifty cents debt or damage, and eleven dollars and seventy-nine cents costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of Herrick & Park, in Bethel, in said County of Oxford, to the highest bidder, on the twenty-ninth day of June 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which said Bethel Creamery Company has and had in and to the same on the third day of February 1911, to-wit: one o'clock in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to-wit: a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Bethel village, in said Bethel, on Church Street, so-called, and bounded and described as follows, viz: bounded northerly by land of Norman C. Dudley, easterly by said Street, southerly by the original Butter Factory Lot, so-called, being the lot on which the Bethel Creamery now stands, westerly by land of said Dudley and land of Newton E. Richardson. Said parcel being the Kilburn lot, so known and the lot sold by him to said Company.

FRED F. BEAN,

Deputy Sheriff.

NORTH RUMFORD.

E. A. Richardson has gone to Leeds

Center to stay a few days.

Mrs. George Howe is working for

Mrs. J. A. Penley.

Miss Ruth Oliver will go to the

mountains the last of the month.

John W. Elliott has bought of the

Pettingill agency, one of the "Flan-

der's 20," made by the E. M. F. Co.,

Detroit.

GROVER HILL.

Let the fragrant Summer breeze

And the apple buds and blossoms, and

the wings of honey bees,

All palpitate with glee,

Till the happy harmony

Brings back each child's joy to you

and me.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

All nature is radiantly beautiful.

were the bountiful rainfall.

Miss Arabella Jackson, from Baker

Hill, Hallowell, is with her sister, Mrs.

N. A. Stearns, during the conva-

lescence from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Whitman and

daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Ruth

Gibbs from Boston, arrived in town

Wednesday evening for a few days' visit

with Mrs. Whitman's brother, Albert

Whitman.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler and daughter,

Hope, from Hiram, were guests at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gro-

ver, Saturday.

Mr. Van Haren Grover from Hase-

over, Mass., is also the guest of Mr.

Mrs. Albert B. Grover.

Mr. Guy Thurston and crew are im-

proving the West Bethel Flat highway

by removing boulders, repairing bridge-

es, etc.

The Grover Hill road is in an un-

commonly bad condition owing to the

recent rain, and will need considerable

repairing to put it in the necessary

condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spinney are an-

ouncing a visit with their daughter, Mrs.

Geo. Grover and family at Gorham, Mr.

Mrs. G. Briggs of South Paris was a

recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Hutchinson, "Pleasant View Farm."

PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in either of

the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris

in and for the County of Oxford, on

the third Tuesday of May, in the year

of our Lord one thousand nine hundred

and twelve. The following matter hav-

ing been presented for the action there-

on hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all

persons interested, by causing a copy

of this order to be published three

weeks successively in the Oxford County

Citizen newspaper published at

Bethel, in said County, at they may

appear at a Probate Court to be held

at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of

June, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the

forenoon, and he heard thereon if

they see cause.

Elisha R. Harrington late of Bethel,

deceased; petition for license to sell

and convey real estate presented by

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trator.

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Amos B. Frost late of Newry, de-

ceased; petition that Carrie T. Frost

or some other suitable person be ap-

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said deceased presented by Carrie T.

Frost, widow.

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Plantation, deceased; will and petition

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gustus G. Littlehale, the executor

therein named.

Francis E. Cole late of Waterford,

deceased; final and private accounts

presented for allowance by David H.

Lebrooke, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,

Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:

ALBERT D. PARK,

Register.

530-21.

SQUARE FOOT AND FOOT SQUARE.

There is no difference in area be-

tween one square foot and one foot

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the surfaces. For instance, one square

foot may be enclosed by a circular line,

a hexagon, a triangle, or a rectangle.

One foot square is an area of fixed

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ANCIENT AND MODERN WORDS.

"The word appendicitis was consid-

ered too rare and obscure for inclu-

sion in the Oxford Dictionary. Scullery

is not related to scullion, nor sentinel

to sentry, while cipher is the same

word as zero, and jilt is identical with

Juliet. Bunkum and spruce are geo-

graphical names, but Brazil wood is

not named from Brazil. A hearse was

once a rake and a wafer a honey-

comb."—The "Romance of Words,"

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

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Maine.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1912.

BETHEL LOCALS.

Mr. Graves, architect, and
Mr. Henry of Portland, contractors,
were in Bethel, Wednesday to perfect
arrangements for the new hotel, work
on which we understand is to begin
shortly.The summer time table on the Grand
Trunk will go into effect next Sunday.Among those attending the Com-
mencement exercises at Hebron were
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and daugh-
ter, Miss Mary, E. C. Bowler, Jr.,
and Mrs. Wade Thornton.Mr. Edward King is showing some of
the slickest looking spoons that Bethel
ever looked upon. These dandy
spoons came from Florida with the re-
markable history of having been part
and parcel of a project which aggre-
gated \$600 to the state. This certainly
would put them in a class by them-
selves if looks did not win them first
prize. These spoons each year can be
relied in that climate.

ADDITIONAL RUMFORD ITEMS.

Mrs. Eliza Stetson of Bethel was
the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clara
Jones, over Sunday.Mr. Henry Dix of Ashland arrived
in town Wednesday to spend a few
weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
H. O. Burditt.Dr. J. A. Miles returned Saturday
from a trip to Florida, where he re-
ports that the weather has been as
cold accordingly as here.Mrs. Clara Horton of Bethel was the
guest Tuesday of her mother, Mrs. C.
P. Bryant.A. E. Stearns left Saturday morning
for Chicago to attend the Republican
convention. Mr. Stearns is well
known as a reliable Republican man.Mr. F. H. Alwood accompanied by
Chas. Alwood and Alwood Lewis left
Friday for several days fishing at Bear
Pond.Miss Evelyn Melcher of Bethel, Mon-
tana, is expected home soon to spend
the summer with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. J. Melcher.

Vr use of Coconut.

The coconut is not only valuable
as a source of food and drink in trop-
ical countries, but it is also the best
of all trees for shade.

Needed It.

As soon as Adam awoke and saw
the he related the word "trouble" -
Chicago Record-Herald

Public Necessity.

"Why do you want to hold up stage
coaches?" "I suppose to get money."
"But don't they get only stage
money?"

WORDS FROM HOME

Statements That May Be In-
vestigated. Testimony
of Bethel Citizen.When a Bethel citizen comes to the
first, telling his friends and neighbors
of his experience, you can rely on his
story. The statements of people re-
siding in far away places do not com-
mand your confidence. Hence under-
stand the fact that back home's
history is the best testimony to con-
vincing. Investigation proves it true.
Here is a statement of a Bethel resi-
dent. No strange word of mouth can
be had.Arthur Stearns, chemist, 3113 H-11
Bethel, Me., says: "Dora's Kidney
Pills have done me a lot of good. It
is a pleasure for me to confirm what I
said about them some years ago. My
kidney had been disordered for quite
some time and I suffered from pains
around the middle of my back and stomach. A
friend told me about Dora's Kidney Pills
and I bought and I tried them. The
next to more satisfactory. I was cured
in a short time."The sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents.
Dora's Kidney Pills, Bethel, New York,
and agents for the United States.Remember the name—Dora's Kidney
Pills—on the bottle.

Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co.

Portland's Modern Department Store.

A Wedding Present
For the June BrideRealizing the usual demand for June Wedding presents, we have gathered
together this season a particularly fine assortment of every line of goods cor-
rect for the purpose. With our splendid and varied stocks and moderate prices

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In Cut Glass and Silverware we offer the choicest goods at prices considerably
lower than are asked in most stores. We sell these goods on the same basis
as all other lines in our store—no fancy prices here—no overestimated val-
uations.

Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

Give a Gift of Fine Linen

Few things please a bride more than beautiful, snowy
linens. They bring with them the suggestion of
"home making" and "home keeping," which ex-
presses the fondest hope and aspiration of the young
wife.
You can't go wrong if you select linens.
Here are some beautiful pieces!

FINE DAMASK LINEN SETS

German and Irish damask, cloths and napkins to match,
one cloth and one dozen napkins to the set. These
goods were brought early this season and are a mat-
ter of fact, 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. less than the
value at the present time. Beautiful goods in ex-
clusive designs, no two alike.
Our prices, per set, \$19.50, \$17.00, \$13.50 and \$12.00.Other Irish or German Linen Matched Sets, one fine
damask cloth with napkins to match, at \$15.00, \$13.00,
\$10.00, \$8.75, \$7.50, \$5.00 to \$18.00 Set.

Sparkling Cut Glass

No bride can have too many pieces of cut glass. Cut
glass leads in the procession of wedding presents.
Cut glass is the aristocracy of the wedding gift
table. Our stock is very complete just now. Many
new and novel designs and a great gathering of dif-
ferent pieces from which to select—all at our very
moderate prices.Water Sets, beautiful designs \$8.00 to \$22.50
Berry Dishes, new cuttings \$3.50 to \$20.00
Pera Dishes, silver lined \$1.00 to \$5.00
Vases, all shapes and sizes \$1.00 to \$20.00
Mayonnaise Dishes, a large line \$2.50 to \$5.00
Compotes, a large variety \$3.50 to \$5.00
Bon Bon Dishes, large variety \$1.50 to \$5.00
Cups, many handsome designs \$2.50 to \$12.50
Spoon Trays, many new patterns \$1.50 to \$3.50
Candy Trays, elegant designs \$3.00 to \$5.00
Vinegar and Oil Bottles at \$2.00 to \$4.50
Sugar and Cream Dishes \$1.50 to \$4.50
The above come in a complete line of the popular
Rambler Rose, Daisy, Tin Wheel and other patterns.

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able. Beautiful tray patterns, small patterns and con-
ventional designs, all new and effective. These goods
are really correct.
Sugars and Creams \$1.00 to \$7.50
Vases, very handsome \$2.50 to \$5.00
Rambler Plates \$2.50 to \$5.00
Jenna Plates \$5.00 to \$7.50
Liquor Bottles \$7.50 to \$12.50
Oil Bottles \$7.50 each
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Pitchers, beautiful \$2.50 to \$12.50
Rambler and Plates, per dozen \$12.00

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Always in stock, always the same, the standard by
which all other kinds of silverware are measured.
"Rogers" Rogers line goods in the "Vintage"
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Ten Spoons, 6 1/2 for \$2.50
A. R. Coffee Spoon, 6 1/2 for \$2.50
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FINE LINEN MATCHED SETS

German Damask Table Cloths and Napkins to match,
beautiful designs including the Empire, New Striped
pattern and New Coronation pattern. One cloth 72
by 96 in., or 72x72 in., and one dozen Napkins 25 by
25 in.—the set at \$13.50

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Fine Austrian Damask matched sets, double hem-
stitched with 2 inch hem. One cloth, size 68x96 in.,
and one dozen Napkins, size 22x22 in. Our good value,
the set for \$9.00

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Beautiful goods, beautiful patterns. One cloth, size
72x96 inches, and one dozen Napkins to match, size
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You can make coffee with one of these famous "Per-
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"BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM."

One of our first duties is to our neighbor, especially to the un-
fortunate. The world has little use for a man who is fortunate
enough to have been prosperous in the affairs of life, but who man-
ifests little or no sympathy for his less fortunate neighbor who may
be in distress. A State that turns a deaf ear to the cries of the un-
fortunate within her borders is not wholly in the spirit that happily
is characteristic of our 20th Century era.Maine has not been unmindful of the suffering of her unfortu-
nates. Her policy has been to answer the cries of her orphans, her
homeless little ones, her crippled, her blind, her feeble minded, and
her destitute, and year by year, and step by step, progress has been
made in this direction.Many have been the demands upon our charitable institutions
which could not be met for lack of funds, but the constant tenden-
cy toward larger funds and greater benefactions has been commend-
able and encouraging.But listen—A new guardian has been appointed over these or-
phans and unfortunate, and what are the results? We said in these
columns a few weeks ago that the Democratic party had, during its
two years of power, cut down the appropriations to Maine's chari-
table institutions nearly one hundred thousand dollars. We give be-
low the actual figures to show that the total amount taken away from
these institutions by the present administration is one hundred fifty
thousand nine hundred dollars. Think of the suffering that might
have been relieved in a measure in this beloved state of ours but
for this wholesale scrapping of these institutions.It would be hard to justify this cold blooded program, even if the
State were really short of finances, but to apply it when the highest
tax in the history of the State had been assessed, and then for the
leaders to point with such unpardonable pride to the thousands of
dollars that they have taken from the tax payers of Maine and stow-
ed away in the State's strong box, while the cries of the orphans can-
not be heard and the tears of the suffering cannot be dried for lack
of funds, certainly can find no justification in the minds of any of
us who have hearts that feel for our unfortunate neighbor.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The work of the following institutions is strictly charitable,
and seeks to relieve the conditions of children and unfortunate adults
of either sex, who are positively unable to pay.

	1909	1910	1911	1912
Bangor Children's Hospital,	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,000
Children's Heart Work Soc.,	500	500	300	300
Hesley Asylum,	4,000	4,000	3,000	3,000
Lewiston & Auburn Children's Home,	1,000	1,000	500	500
Maine Children's Hospital,	1,250	1,250	1,000	1,000
Maine Home for Friendless Boys,	2,000	2,000	1,500	1,500
Temporary Home for Women and Children,	3,500	3,500	2,500	2,500
Holy Innocents' Home,	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000
St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum,	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000
Maine Institution for the Blind,	15,000	15,000	10,000	10,000
	\$33,750	\$33,750	\$23,800	\$23,800

The work of the following institutions is charitable when the
beneficiaries are unable to pay. Those who are able to pay are re-
quired to do so but none are barred who are unable to pay as long as
appropriations hold out.

	1909	1910	1911	1912
Augusta General Hospital,	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Bar Harbor Med. & Sur. Hospital,	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Bath City Hospital,	3,500	3,500	2,000	2,000
Central Maine Asylum for relief and control of tuberculosis,	1,000	1,000		
Maine General Hospital,	14,000	14,000	8,500	8,500
Eastern Maine General Hospital,	5,500	5,500	5,000	5,000
Girls' Orphanage,	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Good Samaritan Home Asylum,	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Hayes' Young Women's Home,	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom,	2,500	500	500	500
Knox County General Hospital,	4,000	2,000	2,500	2,500
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary,	5,000	5,000	3,500	3,500
Maine State Sanatorium,	47,500	12,500	12,500	12,500
Northern Maine General Hospital,	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
St. Mary's General Hospital,	10,000	10,000	7,500	7,500
Trull Hospital Aid Assn.,	1,000	1,000	500	500
Waldo County General Hospital,	2,500	1,500	1,000	1,000
Maine School for Deaf, Children's Hospital,	25,000	25,000	22,000	22,000
	\$150,700	\$111,700	\$81,200	\$80,200

SUMMARY.

Appropriation for 1909,	\$220,450
Appropriations for 1910,	115,450
Total for last two years of Republi- can administration,	\$335,900
Appropriated for 1911,	\$105,000
Appropriated for 1912,	110,000
Total for two years of Democratic administration,	\$215,000
Amount taken away from these charitable institutions during the two years of Democratic administration,	\$120,900

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren,
ye have done it unto me."BRIZURE MADE ON WALDO
STREET.Saturday night Deputy Sheriff Niles,
accompanied by Sheriff Small made a
call on Albert J. Sine of Waldo street.
The same time it has been thought that
this gentleman was acting a meeting a
little before when he was arrested to
be sent to the State Prison.Mr. Niles went behind the bar and
began to investigate the state of
things. Upon close scrutiny he dis-
covered that the dish seemed to be
deeper than it appeared at a casual
glance. Upon taking a small iron pick
he found that the dish had a false
bottom, which could be swung at will
to which was concealed twelve quarts
and sixteen pints of whiskey with
three pints of gin. This was one of the
most ingenious hidden that the officers
have ever discovered, the liquor being
slight under the dish the whole length
of the bar, thus being at hand at all
times.

THE ORIGIN & BIRTH OF ONE.

The philosophy of the man in the
street is to get through life with a
minimum of self sacrifice and a maxi-
mum of self indulgence.Judge McCarthy returned from a trip of several
Canada.Albert Bellevue left
Boston, where he spent a
business.Miss Mary Morse left
for Buckfield to spend
with friends.The first primary elec-
tion in the State on Monday.N. G. Foster was called
on business.The friends of Howard
sorry to learn that he
from Texas and is at his
field very ill of malaria.Mr. and Mrs. Eugene
several days in town this
week visiting Mr. Van
Mr. Olive Vaughan.The reception and dan-
ce given by the Rumford
association at the Business
club fair to be the be-
st given by the alumni. Re-
son to feel proud of its
Association which is a
help the school in any way
and is always interested
that pertains to the school.Anthony Demis arrived
day night to join his
visiting Mrs. Demis' mother
hum Moore.Mrs. Bowers of Boston
by her daughter, Miss
is visiting her son, E. R.
few days.Mrs. J. S. Morse, Mr. and
Hutchins and Walter M.
day morning to attend
ment exercises at Hebron.Miss Gladys Hanley, Re-
her mother left Saturday
Pond to meet Mr. Hanley.The village schools close
Wednesday and Thursday
days and the parents she
at which they felt in
turning out in large num-
bers the grades.The Baccalaureate
preached on Sunday at
church by Rev. W. T. C.
excellent in every detail
graduating class that they
think that their respon-
at an end because they
their high school course,
cation had only just begun
color was yellow. Mr.
Gregor was the class
other members of the
follows:—Gladys Water-
Saunders, Philip Davis, L.
Florence Nelson, Donna
Gen. Hoyt and Myra De-
Mrs. Turgeon left the
week for Lewiston after
several months with her
W. O. Haynes.Miss Louise Martin le-
Hebron Commencement,
will go to Bangor to be-
her brother, Frank A. M.
for a few days.

HEALTH RES.

After Years of
Mr. Hurd of So. Orring
stant sufferer from bilious
digestion. Read what he
says."I have used the Tru-
wood's Medicine for ten
years for a number of years
get any relief until I con-
"L. E." Alwood's Medi-
a well man of me. I was
every kind of sickness
and consider it one of the
things that is made."A. N. Hurd, So.
A large bottle 35 cents
by store, or a sample for
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RUMFORD.

Judge McCarthy returned Monday from a trip of several weeks spent in Canada.

Albert Belliveau left Tuesday for Boston, where he spent several days on business.

Miss Mary Morse left Monday morning for Buckfield to spend several days with friends.

The first primary election was held in the State on Monday.

N. G. Foster was called to So. Paris on business.

The friends of Howard Shaw will be sorry to learn that he has returned from Texas and is at his home in Buckfield very ill of malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vaughn spent several days in town the first of the week visiting Mr. Vaughn's mother, Mrs. Olive Vaughn.

The reception and dance which is to be given by the Rumford Alumni Association at the Business Men's Club bids fair to be the best affair ever given by the alumni. Rumford has reason to feel proud of its excellent Alumni Association which is always ready to help the school in any way that it can and is always interested in everything that pertains to the school.

Anthony Bemis arrived in town Friday night to join his family who are visiting Mrs. Bemis' mother, Mrs. Nahum Moore.

Mrs. Bowers of Boston, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Carrie Bowers is visiting her son, E. R. Bowers, for a few days.

Mrs. J. S. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins and Walter Morse left Tuesday morning to attend the Commencement exercises at Hebron Academy.

Miss Gladys Hanley, accompanied by her mother left Saturday for Bryant's Pond to meet Mr. Hanley of Berlin.

The village schools closed on Friday, Wednesday and Thursday were visiting days and the parents showed the interest which they felt in the schools by turning out in large numbers to visit the grades.

The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached on Sunday at the Methodist church by Rev. W. T. Carter and was excellent in every detail. He told the graduating class that they must not think that their responsibilities were at an end because they had finished their high school course, that their education had only just begun. The class color was yellow. Miss Ruth McGregor was the class marshal; the other members of the class were as follows:—Gladys Waterhouse, Nellie Saunders, Philip Davis, Roland Morton, Florence Nelson, Donald McMaster, Geo. Hoyt and Myra Reed.

Mrs. Turgeson left the last of the week for Lewiston after having spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Haynes.

Miss Louise Martin left Tuesday for Hebron Commencement, from there she will go to Bangor to be the guest of her brother, Frank A. Martin and wife for a few days.

HEALTH RESTORED

After Years of Illness.

Mr. Hurd of So. Orrington was a constant sufferer from biliousness and indigestion. Read what he says:

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ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and mother from So. Byegate, Vermont, were guests of Geo. Abbott and wife last week.

Ellen Akers was the guest of her brother, Nathan Akers and family, at Rumford last week.

Ray Thurston was in Portland, on business, Thursday and Friday last.

Mr. Samuel Rand has been quite ill with a severe cold.

Fred Richards of Auburn visited his parents, S. W. Richards and wife, recently.

Mr. Harry Thurlow and wife from So. Paris were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Frank Learned, the first of the week.

Mrs. Nora Archibald and friend returned to their homes in Lynn, Wednesday, June 13.

Everett Bessey from Rumford was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Merrill and son were dinner guests of B. L. Akers and wife, Sunday.

Walter Hanson is moving his household goods to West Paris this week, where he has purchased a farm.

John L. Bailey and wife attended the church conference at Bethel last week.

The annual Roll Call of the Congregational church of Andover will be held June 27. A dinner will be served in the town hall at noon and at two o'clock services will be held at the Congregational church.

The Universalist society will meet with Mrs. Lou Holt, of South Andover, Tuesday, June 25. Ice cream and cake served.

DEATH OF MRS. TALBOT.

Mrs. Georgia Talbot, wife of John F. Talbot, died Saturday evening after a long illness. She was a great sufferer and had wonderful courage and patience to the last.

Mrs. Talbot was a woman of rare talents and was ever ready to help those in need. She was a member of the Congregational church of Andover, and of the Ladies' Aid and also of Lone Mountain Grange, in all of which she was an efficient worker.

Her kindly presence and loving words will ever be missed among her many friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their great sorrow. Besides her husband she leaves three sons and two daughters.

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday morning.

WEST PARIS.

The death of Moses A. Swan occurred at his home on Greenwood street about 7 o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. Swan has been a sufferer from diabetes, but his condition was considered no worse until a week previous to his death. He was fifty years of age and was the son of Oliver G. and Lois Buck Swan. Mr. Swan was twice married. His first wife was Minnie Bean. Three children were born to them, but only one daughter, Lois, wife of Gerald Swift of Paris, survives him. His second wife was Ella Doughty of Greenwood, who survives him. He is also survived by one brother, Henry Swan, of Bryant's Pond, and five sisters, Jennie, wife of Nelson Lapham; Cora, wife of George Tabbs; Lucy, wife of Ernest Curtis; Ella, wife of Alton Day all of West Paris; Bell, wife of Charles Bean of Portland, and Maud Swan of Paris. Mr. Swan was born in Paris, but has spent much of his life in Greenwood, until failing health made it necessary for him to sell his farm and move to a smaller place in Paris. He was a member of W. Paris I. O. O. F., Onward Rebekah Lodge, and the Grange. The funeral was held from the M. E. Chapel, Sunday at 1 P. M., Rev. C. H. Young officiating. The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges attended in a body.

"Muggins on the Warpath," a comedy farce in two acts was presented under the auspices of Y. P. C. U. at Grange Hall, Saturday evening. A great deal of rehearsing had been done to make the play a success and the young people were rewarded by a good sized audience. Among the specialties were, song by Mrs. J. E. Wood; duet by Mrs. C. E. Chase and Mrs. Wood; piano duet, Miss Willis, Miss Young; song, Dora children, and violin solo by Miss Haskell with piano accompaniment by Ruth Cummings, both from Norway.

The Good Will Society will hold a social and supper on the lawn at Lewis M. Mann's, Wednesday evening, June 26. If the weather is stormy it will be in Good Will Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Curtis and daughter, Mildred, of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ridon over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma H. Mann, Miss Jennie Mann, W. H. Mann and Miss Sara Maybury were guests at Lewis M. Mann's Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler attended the meeting of the Maine Medical Association at Portland, Wednesday and Thursday.

The doctor presented a paper on Chronic Lead Poisoning. Mrs. Wheeler accompanied him and went to Freeport to visit friends.

Mr. A. P. Williams has been spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bates, P. P. McKenney and Miss Mabel Butler have been spending a few days at a camp in Greenwood.

George F. Cummings of Boston is a guest of D. H. Elliott's.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler has been ill of the grip.

Dr. Rosenman and G. A. Smith have also been ill.

Miss Ruth Cummings and Miss Marion Haake were entertained at J. C. Bates' over Saturday and Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ellingwood, born May 25, has been named May Louise.

Children's Day will be observed at Canton Grange next Saturday and the exercises will be given by the children.

Miss Harriet Smith, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. Malina Jones of Lewiston, has returned home.

CANTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts and little child of Readfield have been guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis and his uncle, W. L. Roberts and family.

Mrs. Geo. F. Towle has been a guest of her brother, R. O. House and family of North Turner.

Mrs. S. B. Ellis was at Lewiston, Friday.

Panemah Rebekah Lodge, No. 23, will hold memorial exercises at their next regular meeting, and the Odd Fellows are invited to join them.

Raymond Standley of Mechanic Falls has been spending a week at the home of C. F. Oldham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen French have returned to their home after spending the winter at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Monroe Peabody of Dixfield, formerly of Canton, is in poor health. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Oldham and Chester Davis of Readfield called on friends in town Tuesday, making the trip by auto.

At Turner, June 8, occurred the marriage of Sewell Spencer and Mrs. Bertha Shackley.

Merle York is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilson Godding, of Livermore.

E. W. Allen of Livermore Falls was in town visiting relatives last week. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have broken up housekeeping and Mrs. Allen has gone out West.

Parties from Lawrence, Mass., are occupying the bungalow of Dr. C. J. Burgess for a few weeks.

Mrs. Henry Tirrell has been attending the Relief Corps State Convention at Bangor the past week and visiting her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Jones.

Mrs. Chas. Cone and child have been visiting at her former home in Milton.

The Relief Corps and friends held a picnic Friday in the pine grove of A. F. Hayford. The day was observed as Flag Day and Children's Day, and the outing was a pleasant one. Mrs. C. E. Richardson, the president of the Corps, read a history of the flag and each one was presented with a small flag. A basket picnic dinner was enjoyed and lemonade was served by the Corps.

Mrs. Nell Bailey and daughter of Lewiston have been visiting relatives in town.

Charles H. Abbott of Bates College, class of 1912, has been elected superintendent of the schools of Canton and Turner.

Arthur L. Newman of Auburn spent the week with his family in town. Mrs. C. E. Richardson and son, Geo. were at Livermore Falls, Thursday.

Miss Aggie R. Jones was pleased to receive a post card shower from her many friends on her birthday, June 14.

Mrs. Will Butterfield of Lewiston, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Josie Childs has returned to her home.

Dr. C. H. Gibbs of Livermore Falls was in town a few days last week. Philander Kidder has sold his farm to Guy F. Hootch.

Mrs. Chas. H. Towle of Dixfield was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Newman, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary E. Oldham has returned to East Paris, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Butler and family.

Mrs. Estelle Howard has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Fuller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coolidge of Lewiston Falls have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dearborn.

Mrs. Edith Greenwood Denison and young son, of Minneapolis are guests of her uncle, N. Reynolds and family.

Mrs. Denison is a native of Canton, arriving West when a small child.

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CHAPTER X

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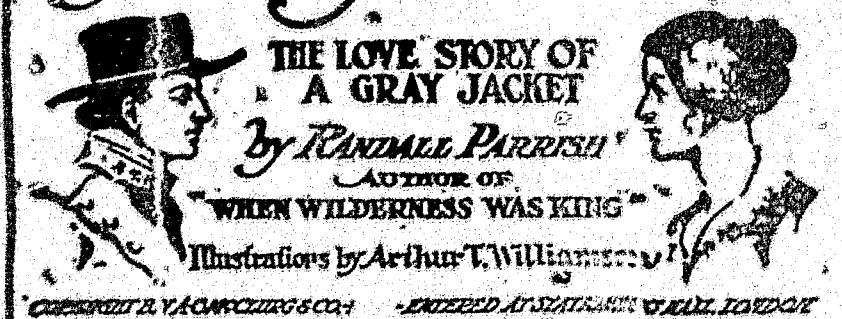
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"It will be done, Captain."
"I shall not probe more than an hour, so that they may not get in a bad way."
"Dot is it, Captain."

I rode down alone
woods at the foot of a
mountain, tied my bow
Then on foot I saw
fields, my intention be
by the way of the sun



My Lady of the North



CHAPTER XXVII.

An Embarrassing Situation.

It was well into the third day when we came down into the fertile valley of the Cowskin. It had proven an uneventful ride thus far, for we had met with no adventures and had observed little worthy of consideration from a military standpoint.

While constantly observant of those points regarding which I had been dispatched, my one overmastering thought during all those hours was the possibility of again meeting with Edith Brennan, and proving of some assistance to her. Her greeting of me in the Federal hospital had been so sweetly gracious, so marked with tender sympathy, while the memory of her words, and even more of the look which accompanied them, had so remained with me in encouragement that I longed to encounter her again. God knows what I hoped for, for I knew well it must all inevitably end in despair, yet like the moth I must continue to chase my wings until the flame devoured me. Now, however, as we actually drew near to where I supposed she might be, I felt my earlier courage fast deserting me. Nor was I furnished with even the slightest excuse for pressing on; my orders did not positively compel me to proceed, and nothing appeared along the way to lead me to suppose that harm of any kind threatened that peaceful valley. Everything meeting my eyes evidenced that here, at least, was with its attendant horrors had not come. Totally without the beaten track of those great armies which had battled so fiercely for the Shenandoah, it had been traversed only by a few scouting and foraging parties, and so short had been their stay that even the rail fences remained undisturbed to guard the fields, and nowhere did I note outward signs of devastation. It was Virginia as I recalled it in those old days of peace and plenty, before civil strife had won the land with death.

What possible excuse, then, had I for going there? In my own heart I knew I had none, or one so poor and selfish I scarcely dared whisper it even to myself; yet I rode steadily on, impelled by my own weakness, or drawn irresistibly by fate—whichever it was, I knew not—I would at least look upon those walls that had once sheltered her, would learn if possible if she was yet there. Then—well, in the bondage of my passion I hoped for what might happen, as every lover does.

It must have been two o'clock; we had halted our horses, I remember, an hour previous; and the Sergeant had enjoyed his noonday siesta beneath the shade of a great bush bearing purple blossoms. The road we had been traveling since early morning wound in and out among great trees, and crossed and recrossed the little stream called the Cowskin until I almost thought we had lost our way. We met with no one in all the long day's riding, not even a stray negro, and indeed it was some hours since we had passed a house of any kind. Leaving the brook behind us we toiled slowly up a long hill, and at the top Bunsy, riding beside me, pointed to the westward.

"Cap," he said, "that is the Minor place."

The very sight of it in the distance was a thrill—a great white house placed well back from the road and almost hidden from sight by fine, large trees an old-fashioned, big-roomed house it looked to be, built after the colonial type, a wide veranda upon three sides, with stuted columns to support the overhanging roof.

"Halt! no signs so far as I can see of any tumbledown ruin," cried that. "Jed said slowly, his sworded gray eyes roaming over the peaceful scene. 'Somebody ter him, fer ter chimney is a smoke!'

"Of course, now I was there, the only sensible thing for me to do would have been to ride openly to the front door, and thus learn all I desired. But what man who loves, who is continually swayed by hopes and fears, by strength and weakness, ever does the sensible thing? I had certainly intended doing so at the start, but now my nerve failed me. She was the wife of another, I could not confess I had ventured to come to her in force, nor could I look into those clear, honest, questioning eyes and lie.

"Halt!" I ordered. "Sergeant!"

"I am here, Captain."

"Take your men down into that hollow road, and remain there until I return. Better post a sentry on the hill here."

"It will be done, Captain."

"I shall not, probably, be absent more than an hour, so don't permit the men to stray."

"Dot is it, Captain. I will be with you all right."

I rode down alone into the thick woods at the foot of the hill, and dismounting, tied my horse to a sapling. Then on foot I struck across the fields, my intention being to come in by the way of the main gateway at the rear, in hope of meeting some one from whom I might inquire relative to the great house and its inmates.

It was a slight upward trend of land I had to traverse, and although the house was a most slightly object and stood upon the very summit of the elevation, yet so surrounded was it with trees, both fruit and ornamental, I was enabled to make but little of its situation until I approached the outbuildings. I met with no one, nor could I perceive any negroes about the slave quarters. Yet the place did not bear the appearance of desertion. There were horses in the stable, a cat was curled up on one of the cabin door steps, and smoke continued to pour in a dull yellow cloud from the kitchen chimney. Altogether there was much in the situation to puzzle ever, and I no longer regretted that I had exercised some caution in my approach.

The orchard, with the remains of a garden, lay between the house and the stable, protected by a low fence of whitened pickets. So far as I could observe, it contained no occupant, and I pushed open the gate and started down a narrow cinder-path which led between two rows of low bushes. To right of me was an extensive grape arbor, completely covered with vines, the fresh green leaves forming a delightful contrast to the deep blue sky beyond. As I came opposite an opening leading into this arbor I suddenly caught the flutter of drapery and stopped instantly, my heart throbbing like a frightened bird. It was quite dark beneath the vine shadow, and I could make out no more than that a woman stood there, her back toward me, busied at some task. Possibly she felt my presence, for all at once she glanced around, and upon perceiving me gave vent to a quick exclamation of terror.

"Pardon me," I said hastily, and removing my hat, "but you have nothing to fear."

There was a moment's hesitancy on her part, and I knew I was being scrutinized by a pair of bright eyes.

"Surely," said a familiar voice, "I cannot be mistaken—you are Captain Wayne."

Before I could even answer she stepped forth from her partial concealment and advanced toward me with cordially extended hands. It was Celia Minor.

"Well, of all men!" she cried gayly, her dark eyes smiling a most kindly welcome. "And Edith and I were speaking about you only yesterday. That is, I was, for really I do not recall now that Edith made any remark apropos of the subject. You have no idea, Captain Wayne, what a hero I have made you out to be. It would make you positively vain if I should confess why, Arthur has actually become so jealous that he has almost forbidden me even to mention your name in his presence. So when I want to talk about you I am compelled to go to Edith. She hasn't power to stop me, you know, but I'm sure I must bore her awfully. And then to think that when you stood there just now, and I saw your gray uniform, I actually thought the guerillas had come. My heart beats so now I can hardly talk. But how pale and haggard you look—like that horrible wound which troubles you still!"

"I have been discharged from the hospital only a short time," I answered, as she paused to take breath. "Indeed, this is my first military service for several months, yet I am feeling quite strong again. Mrs. Brennan, then, is still with you?"

"Oh, yes; we have been here all winter long. It has been so dull, for really nothing has happened, and the valley is quite devoid of inhabitants—even the negroes have gone hunting for freedom. But Major Brennan and Arthur are to be here this afternoon, and sometime tonight we are all of us going away together."

Eager as I was to meet Brennan, I had no desire that we should meet in the presence of his wife. Better, far better, would it be for me to leave at once and without even seeing her.

"You say you are about to depart?" I asked, determined to learn all possible regarding their plans. "Do you go North?"

"Yes, to Baltimore and Washington. The guerillas are becoming so desperate in this neighborhood that we are actually afraid to remain here longer. They attacked the Taylor plantation, only ten miles from here, two weeks ago, killed old Mr. Taylor, turned his wife out partially dressed in the middle of the night, looted the house of everything it contained of value, and then set it on fire. You see we have no men folk here, except two negroes, who have clung to us because they were so aged they were afraid to leave—just mamma, Edith, my old nurse, and myself. It seems so lonely, and Major Brennan and Arthur both insist it is no longer safe. So they are coming with a cavalry escort to take us all North. I am sure we shall have a splendid time."

"They have experienced no trouble, then, thus far?"

"Oh, none at all—we have not even been bothered by scouting parties. Oh, I do not mean you; you are no better. But yesterday there was a horrible man here; he came to the kitchen door, and asked all sorts of impudent questions. Mrs. Bunsy actually had to threaten him with a gun before he would leave."

"Is Maria Bunsy here, then?"

"Why certainly; do you know her? Isn't she a delightful old dear—just as good as a man."

"Her husband is with my party."

"Jed—really? Why, do you know, Maria has got it into her head that he had run away from her. I should so love to witness their meeting; it would be most interesting. But you must come into the house, Captain Wayne; Edith will be overjoyed to see you again, although you know she is never demonstrative, as I am. It must be awfully nice to be always cool and calm, don't you think?"

Determined that I would not be tempted, I set hesitated, and my victorious companion too everything for granted at once.

"Oh, before we go in, won't you do me a favor?" she asked. "But of course you will. I was trying to tie this grapevine into place when you surprised me, but I could not hold on with one hand and tie with the other. See what I mean?" And placing one slender foot upon a slat of the trellis she lifted herself up until she could barely reach the refractory branch.

"Now," she said, smiling down upon me, "please just hold me here for a moment until I secure this end."

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"Do You Not See? This Is Captain Wayne."

beneath her weight. As she fell I caught her with both arms. For a moment she lay, panting and startled on my breast; then, as with a little laugh she disengaged herself from my embrace, we stood there hand in hand and face to face with Edith Brennan.

Shall I ever forget the look within her eyes? How plainly I saw it, although she stood half hidden beneath the shadow of the vines. Amusement, incredulity, scorn were expressed there, yet even as I marked them all became merged into proud unconsciousness. She would have turned away without a word, but my companion stopped her.

"Edith," she cried eagerly, "do you not see? This is Captain Wayne."

She turned toward me and slightly inclined her head.

"I recognized Captain Wayne," was her calm answer, "and regret greatly having intruded upon him. It was entirely unintentional, and I have no desire to remain."

I could not have spoken at that moment to save my life. It fairly stunned me to realize the construction she so plainly placed upon the scene just enacted. Not so the girl at my side. Her cheeks flushed with indignation, and her audacity gave her speech which made matters even worse than before.

"You are exceedingly free with your criticisms, Edith," she exclaimed sharply, as the latter turned her back upon us. "Perhaps it would be as well for you first to ascertain the truth."

"You wholly mistake," was the calm reply. "I have not presumed to criticize. Why should I? It is not a matter which interests me in the least. I presume you have no further objection to my returning to the house?"

She did not so much as deign to look again at either of us, but as she moved slowly out of sight Miss Minor turned and looked into my face with questioning eyes. What she may have read there I know not, but she sank back upon a bench and burst into a merry peal of laughter.

"Isn't it perfectly ridiculous!" she cried, as soon as she was able to speak. "Only I do hope she won't tell Arthur."

To be continued.

FOOLISH NOTION.

Some people never seem to get over the idea that a thing must be done and depressing to be artistic.

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WOMAN REFORMER IN EGYPT.

Several Improvements Urged by Bahist-Al-Badla Are Now Laws in That Country.

Bahist-Al-Badla is said to be the most popular woman of her race in Egypt. She has taken part in various movements to help Egyptian women. At a recent congress she delivered an address setting forth the needs of the Mohammedan women and calling on the members of the congress to support laws to help them. The congress voted in favor of six of the reforms she proposed—that every girl should receive a common school education, that in every school there should be an educated woman to teach the girls good manners and the rudiments of religion, that as soon as practical a university school should be established for women, that a physician and a nurse to aid women in childbirth should be maintained in every city and village, that special schools be established where girls should be taught housekeeping and the care of children and that the hiring of women to stand about a bier and beat their heads and faces at funerals be forbidden.

When Bahist-Al-Badla proposed that to attend the mosque, pointing out that this privilege had been enjoyed by Turkish women for years, there was an uproar in the congress. When she tried to have the question of polygamy discussed there was a great tumult, every member of the congress objecting.—Detroit Free Press.

How England Grows.

A great deal of interest is taken in England in the question of coast protection. The ocean, encircling the globe, gradually tears them away, but this process furnishes a defense for the land by building up long beaches of sand and shingle which arrest the waves before they can attack the cliffs. An effort is making to prevent or better regulate the removal of this material for construction and road building, because in many places its removal has permitted the sea freely to exert its power of erosion.

The Ordnance Survey has ascertained that in the last thirty-five years England has lost 6,000 acres by sea erosion, and gained 48,000 acres through reclaiming land the existence of which is mainly due to material brought down by the rivers.—From the Youth's Companion.

Her Father an Authority.

Little Nellie told smaller Anna what she termed a "little fib."

Anna—A fib is the same as a story, and a story is the same as a lie. Nellie—No, it's not.

Anna—Yes it is, because my father said so, and my father is a professor at the university and he knows.

Nellie—I don't care if he is. My father is a real estate man, and he knows more about lying in a minute than your father does in a week!

Overworked Words.

"Hirelings" was a good word before it was overworked. It was "hireslings" until it became unbearable. Also "banal" which is now banal and nothing else through overuse.

What especially do these persons over the rural stock phrases of "in our midst" or "whilst going to Turkey" and "last Thursday" or "all parties heartily at a beautiful repast?"—Washington Post.

LIFE IS GROWING LONGER

Present Rate of Increase Is Found to Be Greater Than Ever Before.

Life is not growing shorter, but Dr. O. H. Howe, a Massachusetts physician, finds that the world's statistics indicate a steady lengthening for 250 years, with a present rate of increase greater than ever before. Records for Geneva show an average increase in the average age of all deaths from 21.2 years in the sixteenth century to 29.7 years in the nineteenth. In Massachusetts life is now lengthening about fourteen years in a century, the average length at the time being about forty-five years.

In Europe the increase per century is about seventeen years, and in Prussia, the land of medical discovery and its application, about twenty-seven years. In India, which has neglected medical science, the life span has remained stationary at only about twenty-five years. The lengthening of life in Massachusetts has been promoted by the diminution of infant mortality, by the almost complete disappearance of small-pox and by the lessening of the mortality from scarlet fever and especially from diphtheria to a small fraction of what it was a few years ago. Continued study of disease germs, of which the number has increased in twenty-five years from only two to between twenty and thirty now known, will further lengthen life. Modern conditions, however, partially offset the beneficent work of medicine, and Massachusetts statistics show five times as many deaths from heart disease in 1895 as in 1850, with Bright's disease and other kidney disorders and cancer more than doubled.

WAGES IN UNITED STATES

Large Proportion of American Workmen Unable to Maintain Efficient Standard of Living.

An estimate was made some time ago that a New York family consisting of a man, wife and three children under fourteen could maintain a normal standard of living on an annual income of \$900. Then the question arose as to the number of families whose income equaled that sum.

Scott Nearing, the economic writer of the University of Pennsylvania, studied the question for many months and in a book, "Wages in the United States," which was published recently, he states the conclusion that a large proportion of American workmen are unable to maintain an efficient standard of living. Three-fourths of the adult men and nine-tenths of the adult women, he says, actually earn less than \$600 a year, or to give his conclusions more in detail, one-half of the men are earning less than \$500 a year, three-fourths less than \$600, nine-tenths less than \$600, while less than ten per cent. receive more than that figure.

Of the women, one-fifth earn less than \$200 annually, and three-fifths less than \$325, while only one-twentieth earn more than \$600.

To arrive at these figures Doctor Nearing takes up various state wage statistics. Massachusetts, New Jersey, Kansas, Michigan, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania are considered, while special wage reports from Wisconsin and Illinois are included.

An Oregon Woman's Conscience.

Confessing that she had told a train ticket agent her child was under five years of age, when in fact she was over six years old, and under such pretence succeeded in securing free transportation for her, a woman appeared at a local Southern Pacific ticket office this morning and tendered the agent \$3. She said the incident occurred about three years ago, and that she had since been troubled by her conscience.

"I do not think I could right myself with God until I had paid the debt," declared the woman as she hastened from the ticket office.

The woman refused to give her name. Southern Pacific officials here declare that today's donation is the first "conscience" money ever received at this office.—Roseburg correspondent, Portland, Oregonian.

A Modern Bookshop Now.

At Chicago is a little, old-fashioned bookshop which has lately changed proprietorship and is being "modernized" one-half row given up to stationery and the old books being "cleared," no reasonable offer refused. The writer thought it a likely place to pick up a good edition of Papy's Diary, and asked the dagger little proprietor if he had one. "No, sir; but we have Lett's. Oh, I can assure you they are vastly superior to the old-fashioned sort—"

And as the writer fled he heard echoes of "insurance company" and "wages table" hurled after him.—London Chronicle.

The Way It's Done.

"Doctor, I want you to look after my office while I'm on vacation."

"But I've just graduated, doctor. I have had no experience."

"That's all right, my boy. My practice is strictly fashionable. Tell the men to play golf and ship the lady patients off to Europe."

Expensive Instruction.

"Experience," said the ready-witted philosopher, "is the best teacher."

"Yes," replied the man who has had troubles with Wall Street, "but you're liable to go broke paying the first installment on tuition."

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A.M. A.M. P.M.

Berlin, leave, 3:45 8:01 2:58

Gorham, 4:05 8:17 3:13

West Bethel, 4:25 8:47 3:43

BETHEL, 4:45 9:05 3:52

Locke's Mills, 5:05 9:25 4:00

Bryant's Pond, 5:25 9:45 4:20

South Paris, 5:50 10:10 4:45

Lewiston, arrive, 6:40 10:50 5:35

Portland, 7:30 11:45 6:30

WEST BOUND.

Stations. No. 3 No. 5 No. 1

Daily Ex. Sun. Daily

A.M. P.M. P.M.

Portland, 7:45 1:30 7:00

Lewiston, 8:45 2:35 7:45

South Paris, 9:45 3:35 8:47

Bryant's Pond, 10:16 4:08 9:18

Locke's Mills, 10:24 4:18 9:26

BETHEL, 10:30 4:27 9:37

West Bethel, 10:38 4:35 9:46

Gorham, 11:16 5:20 10:25

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The world has no room for cowards. We must all be ready somehow to toil, to suffer, to die. And yours is not the less noble because no drum beats before you when you go out into your daily battlefields, and no crowds shout about your coming when you return from your daily victory or defeat.

—H. L. Stevenson.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from page 1.)

I read in print sometime since an account prepared by Mrs. Cora of a donation church gathering to what was her father's Bethel present venerable appearing man who which was in fact interesting. That was before the jubilee by the Atlantic and St. Lawrence railroad of city behavior into the conduct and conduct of the town's young people.

THE BURNHAM FAMILY.

Burnham family's two waves—(1st) Father, a daughter of Isaac Jonathan Clark and (2nd) Frances, a daughter of T. H. Burnham, have been seven children as follows:

1. Sarah Burnham, 2. Edward Parkes, 3. Mary Eliza, 4. Bertha Clark, 5. Alma Burnham, by second wife, 6. Augusta Burnham, 7. Albert Little.

(2) Sarah Burnham Burnham, born July 26, 1823, married Dec. Nathan P. Twichell, seventh child of Dec. Cora Twichell, born to Bethel, July 8, 1804. She was his second wife. He was a carpenter and builder and a very active man. His residence, a large two story house, considerably dilapidated now, may be seen a little distance north of the covered bridge, at the place called "Mayville." By the first marriage with Harriet, daughter of Amos Little of Bethel, there was one child by the second there were ten. He was a captain in the militia and church in the Mayville, or Parker-Gardner Congregational church, all now gone, excepting the second Twichell schoolmaster, church society and church edifice, the last to be burned down, though there remains one copy, if no more, of a poem printed in 1823, as follows:

"MAYVILLE AND HER MAIDENS"
 which I hope to see reproduced in the Citizen before long.

As a notice of Dec. Twichell appeared in the Citizen of March 23, 1911, in connection with the Mayville family, and a page in the history of Bethel is devoted to the Burnham, I will say no more of the lines written for the presentation, or reproduction of the Mayville poem, the author, who uses as a pen name "Fraternity House," going into further over the actual history of the place particularly the Burnham. This was fifty-three years ago, but some one may be able to furnish a list, or a partial one, of the names of the persons referred to in the closing verse of the above that compare with the poem, with its full text:

And these three Maids of Mayville,
 This complete band;
 And send them one who'll treat
 With each, both heart and hand!

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THE BRAND OF OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR IS MADE IN A FACTORY THAT IS CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST OF ITS KIND IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES. THIS SEASON WE HAVE A MUCH LARGER VARIETY OF GOODS AND BETTER BARGAINS, WHICH, TOGETHER WITH A POSITIVE GUARANTEE OF EXCELLENCE, MAKES THIS SALE AN EVENT OF IMPORTANCE TO THE WOMEN OF NORWAY AND VICINITY.

THERE IS A SAVING TO YOU IF YOU BUY NOW, OF FROM 20 TO 50 PER CENT.

Petticoats, hemstitched ruffles and three clusters of fine tucks, \$1.00 value, price 50c.	Princess Slips, in different qualities, lace and Hamburg trimmed, priced from 60c up.	Corset Covers, fine material, lace trimmed with ribbon draw string, 30c value, price 25c.
Petticoats, wide Hamburg ruffles and insertion trimming, \$1.50 value, price 90c.	The Leona Garments, combination of corset cover, drawers and petticoat, all in one garment, lace and Hamburg trimmed, not all sizes.	Corset Covers, both lace and Hamburg trimmed, 50c value, price 29c.
Petticoats both hemstitched ruffles, lace and Hamburg trimmed, with clusters of fine tucks, \$1.00 value, price 60c.	\$1.00 value, price .60 1.75 value, price .88 3.50 value, price 1.08 2.50 value, price 1.50	Corset Covers, very fine cotton, high neck, hemstitched, tucked and Hamburg trimmed, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, \$1.00 value, price 50c.
Petticoats, wide Hamburg and insertion trimmed, \$1.50 value, price 90c.	Nightgowns, round neck, Hamburg trimmed and short sleeves, 50c value, price 37c.	Drawers, hemstitched with clusters of fine tucks, 25c value, price 10c.
Petticoats, both lace and Hamburg trimmed, \$2.00 value, price \$1.57.	Nightgowns, low neck, short sleeves, lace and Hamburg trimmed with ribbon drawn in at neck, \$1.00 value, price 60c.	Drawers, extra size, hemstitched and fine tucks, 25c value, price 22c.
Short Petticoats, lace trimmed and 5 rows fine tucks, 40c to 50c value, price 25c.	Nightgowns, round neck, long sleeves, hemstitched tucked yokes, \$1.57 value, price 97c.	Drawers, extra size fine tucked and hemstitched, 37c value, price 25c.
Short Petticoats, Hamburg and lace trimmed, 50c value, price 35c.	Nightgowns, square neck, long sleeves, lace trimmed with ribbon, drawn in at neck, \$1.50 value, price 90c.	Drawers plain hemstitched with clusters of fine tucks, 40c and 50c values, price 25c.
Short Petticoats, plain hemstitched ruffles with clusters of fine tucks, 40c value, price 30c.	Nightgowns, high and low neck, lace and Hamburg trimmed including extra sizes, \$1.25 and \$1.37 values, price 90c.	Drawers, hemstitched and tucked, 50c value, price 35c.
Short Petticoats, both insertion, hemstitched and Hamburg trimmed, 75c value, price 50c.	Nightgowns, extra size, long sleeves and Hamburg trimmed, \$1.50 value, price 90c.	Drawers of fine cotton, lace trimmed, 50c value, price 35c.
Short Petticoats, lace and Hamburg trimmed, \$1.00 value, price 60c.	Corset Covers, daintily lace trimmed with ribbon draw string all sizes 32 to 44, 42c, 45c and 50c values, all go in different qualities, priced from 60c up, at one price 15c.	Drawers, both lace and Hamburg trimmed, fine materials, 75c value, price 50c.
Short Petticoats, Hamburg trimmed with clusters of fine tucks, \$1.25 value, price 87c.		Drawers, both Hamburg and lace trimmed, fine materials, \$1.00 value, price 60c.
Princess Slips, in different qualities 50c up.		Children's Drawers, plain, tucked with 5 rows fine tucks, 15c value, price 10c.
Chemises, neatly trimmed in several different qualities, priced from 60c up, at one price 15c.		Children's Undershirts, only one size, No. 1, made of fine Condit's cloth, special value at 10c, sale price 6c each.

MORE MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES.

ANY LACE, MUSLIN, BURLIN OR NET CURTAINS in our stock at a discount of 25 per cent. from regular price during this sale.	LADIES' HOSIERY, several lots to be closed out at a little more than half price.	WAIST PATTERNS of silk crepe de chine and marquisette, \$1.87 and \$2.25 values, your choice 75c each.
HANDKERCHIEFS, Ladies' fine muslin hemstitched and embroidered centers, 50c value, 7 for 25c.	BLACK SILK PETTICOATS at a little more than half price.	BLEACHED COTTON, another lot of that 43 inch bleached cotton at the little price of 10c per yard.
HANDKERCHIEFS, fine, all Hem corded and hemstitched, 15 cent value, price 10c each.	43.25 value, price 22.50 5.50 value, price 3.50 7.00 value, price 4.50 8.00 value, price 4.00	HAMBURG AND HAMBURG IN- SERTIONS, one lot of 1000 yards put in at half price during sale.

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OUR ENTIRE LINE OF WOOL COATS AND SUITS AT THE SEASON'S END PRICES.

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NORWAY

MAINE

In the Bethel News of March 6, 1901, appeared a column article relating to Mayville, and church society, were particularly to the dedication of the church edifice and ordination of Rev. David Garland, the ordination service being held on the 23rd day of February, 1823, on which occasion the article states, the ordination service was by Rev. Mr. Chickering of Portland.

Rev. John W. Chickering was the pastor of the High Street Congregational church society. He came to Portland from Hildesheim, in the town of Berlin, Mass., and was installed April 2, 1823, and continued 17 1/2 years. I would not write these facts but he having officiated at Rev. Mr. Garland's ordination makes the matter interesting and particularly so when it is known that there appeared in the old Portland Transcript an article commencing Bethel as a fine place of resort for those in search of pleasure and instruction from an examination of nature's works in the town and vicinity. The commemoration is dated and dated as follows:

FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER.

Bethel, Me. June 12, 1874.
 "Dear Sir: It has often been in my heart and purpose to address you and your host of readers from various localities, where your interesting paper, even though my own copy could not reach me, has been a pleasant reminder of what was long a Maine home."
 "Only enough the first conventional season, for some time, across just here within the State, to whose northwest corner I was carried yesterday by the excellent pastor, Rev. David Garland, whose ordination service I preached a quarter of a century ago."
 "I wonder how many, even among your Maine readers, know what a charming site can be found, from Bethel's heights, miles toward Lake Umbagog, up the valley of Bear river, crossing Sunday river, and passing the beautiful Middle Intervale, we strike Bear river just above its junction with the Androscoggin, and turning to the left at Newry, ride thirteen miles, according to the source of this turbulent mountain stream. The whole distance is more or less romantic. Foxe's Mountain, Saddleback, Whitecap, Speckled Mountain in turn appearing, sometimes almost overhanging, and then apparently blocking our path, at a height of from one to two thousand feet."
 "The first point of special interest is the Horseback Falls, so named from a curious indentation in the smooth ledge. The next cascade is called Heron. Across from the twisting, deep, narrow channels were by the stream through the still rock. Then comes Moose eye, another singular rock-cutting, by nature's hydraulic processes, some forty feet deep and only three or four feet wide, in which a woods was once

caught and made to supply the neighborhood with venison.

"The Fall" is a remarkable excavation in the rocky bed and banks of the river. Here we lunched with the luxury of ice water cooled by the snow from a huge bank near the stage road, and not like others we saw perched far up the mountain side. This on the 11th of June.

"At the summit level, five miles this side of Lake Umbagog, the southeast view is very fine; the steep side of Speckled Mountain forming cliffs higher and more precipitous than any around Mt. Washington or his nearer neighbors."
 "Having just come from Florida, and not long before made a 2000-mile trip from Boston to Washington, via Iowa, I can assure your stay-at-home readers, that they can nowhere find greener fields, more variegated forests, brighter brooks and rivers, or more picturesque mountain scenery, than in this comparatively unknown part of their own State, once for thirty years the home of yours and theirs. J. W. G.

The "J. W. G." stands for John W. Chickering and it is with some difficulty the real name of the author of the interesting communication has been discovered.

I am aware I am digressing but it seems that the facts relating to the pleasant place of residence of Dec. Twichell and large family and descriptive letter of the keen-eyed observing clergyman can be better used and understood in the way the matter is here presented than later on, hence the insertion now.

The families and buildings of Mayville were named respectively as follows, easterly side of the way going northerly:

"J. Stearns, school house, Edward Goddard, I. Adams and B. Bartlett." Westerly side, "Moses A. Mason, Cong. meeting house, Alexander P. Fames, his store and public house, called 'The Androscoggin House,' Rev. David Garland, T. Twichell, Mrs. E. B. Chapman, O. Smith, Samuel B. Twichell, Nathan F. Twichell, Alpha Twichell and C. T. Bartlett."

To be continued.

DIXFIELD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Smith while visiting a friend in California went into Chinatown, where he got to smoking opium and went into a trance. When he came out from this trance, he saw and understood things as before but was in an invincible form himself; while in this condition he visited many places and found in some of them some of his own mates in various occupations. And he made his gifts to correspond to these occupations.

To Miss Blanch McIntire he gave a school bell to help her in her work teaching school.

To John Harlow, Jr., a card to bring back to him remembrances both of the wicked life he has been leading and the good times he has had.

To Miss Alvin Paul, a Virgil book, as an appreciation of her great love for that subject, and the exceptionally good work she has done in it.

To Miss Marion Marble, a shawl, to protect her from the cold and to allay the fears of her parents of her catching cold, when she persists in remaining out until late at night on the deer steps.

To John Raymond Decker, a book of travelling instruction, to keep him, when on his next trip to Boston from falling into the many little pitfalls that await such innocent young men as Mr. Decker. At the conclusion Mr. Smith received a great amount of applause.

After a selection by the quintet, John Harlow, Jr., delivered the Valedictory in a fine manner. He first gave a short essay on aviation and then delivered a short farewell address. He brought up the work of the class, and what had been accomplished by them, and ended by showing them that after they had got thus far they were just on the threshold of life's work, and that much was expected of them and that they should put forth only their best efforts in a grand attempt to succeed. Mr. Harlow received much applause.

Supt. McNamara then presented the diplomas with a few remarks. After the benediction the class marched from the stage down into the hall where they received the congratulations of their friends.

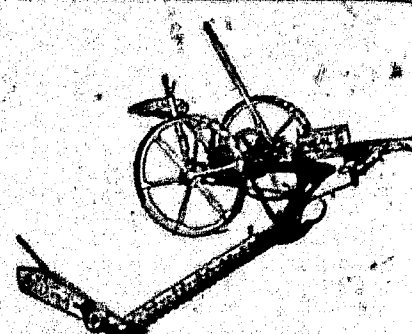
Afterwards a graduation ball was held under the auspices of the Senior Class, and a very large crowd enjoyed an exceptionally fine time.

RARE MUSKIE TRAPPED.

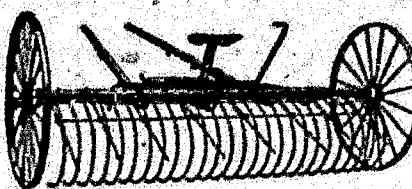
An albino muskrat, white as snow, with pink eyes, was trapped in the big Pierce swamp near Fairfield, N. J., the first ever caught in that state.

OBSERVATION OF THE CYNIC.

Some women appear to their husbands to be angels after marriage; but the husbands' regret afterward is that they lose their wings—Exchange.



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The grand Rumford High School Thursday of Baptist church very interesting musical program as follows: Music, Prayer, Responses, Salutation—ment!

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"The Month"

"The Boy S"

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